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SECTION I : IDENTIFICATION

1. Name

Present : Bhagwan Das Maharaj Ki Chhari
Past :
Other Name (if any): :

2. Location

LONGITUDE 75°28'E

LATITUDE 25°58'N

Address

Shri Ram Niwas Dham Trust, Shahpura

: **Village (village code)**

Post: Shahpura

District: Bhilwara

State: Rajasthan

PIN: 311401

Approach district

: The Chhatri is situated near by Ramdwara at Shahpura in Bhilwara district. It is 55km away from Bhilwara bus stand. it is well connected by regular bus services.

3. Property Type

Buildings

- | | |
|--------------------------|------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Palace |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Fort |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Citadel |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Govt. building |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Railway station |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Defence building |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Industrial building |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Other public buildings |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Residential building |

Religious structures

- | | |
|--------------------------|-----------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Temple |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Mosque |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Minar |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Church |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Monastery |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Stupa |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Tomb, Mausoleum |

Other Structures

- | | |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Wall |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Gateway |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Pillar |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Others (specify)
<i>Chhatri</i> |

Engineering structure

- | | |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Bridge |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Tunnel |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Other engineering structure |

Open space and related structures

- | | |
|--------------------------|----------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Public square |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Park or garden |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Graveyard |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Baolis, Well |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Tank |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Cave |

Note: It is a canopied Chhatri standing on a platform has a very coarse ribbed dome. There are several arches. The open verandah has a railing around and is centered with a small iron gate. Inside at the centre, is a small square slab which indicates the Chhatri to be a place of worship.

Some little carvings are found on the spandrel, e.g.- medallions

4. Property Use

ABANDONED√ / IN USE

Present : Memorial
Past : Memorial

5. Age (Source)

PERIOD : 19th Century AD
YEARS :

Precise date of Construction :
Completion :
Subsequent changes :
Destruction / Demolition :

6. Ownership / Level of Protection

SINGLE / MULTIPLE :

Public : Archaeological Survey of India / State Archaeology Department / Any Other (Please specify)state Govt.

Private :
Any other (Please specify) :
Name :
Address :
Phone :

7. Association

- **WITH EVENTS**
 - In History** :
 - In Rituals** :
 - In Building Construction** :
 - Any other (specify)** :
- **WITH PERSONS**
 - Patron** :
 - Architect / Engineer** :
 - Any other (specify)** :

8. Statement of Significance

Architectural

- | | | |
|--------------------------|---------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Archaeological | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Historical | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Religious | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Any other (specify) | : |

SECTION II: DESCRIPTION

9. Physical Description and Decorative Features _____

- **Context** * Drawings (Attach extra sheet if necessary)
Urban ✓/ Rural Setting
Surroundings
Stand in Isolation
Integral part of a Landscape / Street / Complex

- **Quantification**
Area Dimension (L x B x H) : (m / cm/ feet / inch)

Number of Blocks : 01
Number of Storys : 01

- **Spatial Organization**
Orientation : The chhatri is oriented East/West and faces the East.
Plan :
Allocation of Spaces :

ARCHITECTURAL STYLE

- **Ornamentation**
Exteriors : Only the dome is ribbed and floriated with certain designs. The finial is also seen carved.
Interiors : Beautiful patterns are painted on the ceiling which beautifies the interior much more.
Movable Collections :
Any Other (specify) :

10. Construction Technology _____

- | | | |
|---------------------------------|---|----------------------------|
| Structural System | : | Indo Persian |
| Building Techniques | : | Stone cladding |
| Material of Construction | : | Stone, color, plaster etc. |

11. Condition Assessment

In General

Good√ / Fair

- Sign of Deterioration
- Serious Deterioration
- Danger of Disappearance

In Brief (Attach extra sheet if necessary):

Well maintained but the dome requires a little cleanup.

12. Threats to the Property

- Natural
- Negligence
- Vandalism
- Urban Pressures

SECTION III: REFERENCES

13. Reference Sources (published and unpublished textual details)

14. Photographs

(attach list as in page 6, in case of multiple photographs)

Photo Reference

CAPTION

15. Audio / Video

(related to rituals / performance / festivals etc.)

Reference

DESCRIPTION

16. Maps/Plans/Drawings

17. Listers

NAME

NAME

18. Reviewers

NAME

NAME

COMMENTS

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